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## NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 13

TO: All Holders of the New Hampshire Technical Guide Handbook

The New Hampshire Home Page has been recently updated to remove most of the NH FOTG information and placed on the e-FOTG web site at <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov/>. To access all information available at this web site including links to NFC and other personnel sites, you will need your WebCAAF login name and password. Access to the FOTG is available to the public without having a login name and password. From now on, the latest FOTG information will be on the e-FOTG site and not the NH home page.

Please make the following changes and updates to the Field Office Technical Guide. **After noting these changes, please file this notice in the front of Section I.** Maintain your paper office copy of the notices to the FOTG and paper only reference material in your office but you may discontinue maintaining the whole FOTG in your office. **The Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (e-FOTG) is now the official location of all technical guide reference material for NH.** If you maintain paper copies of standards and other reference material in your office, be sure to update the material periodically and check it against notices. **If you discover broken links when using the e-FOTG, please inform the ASTC for Technology so corrections can be made.**

### SECTION I - General Resource References

Remove and destroy the old General Reference List and insert the new Reference Lists dated 10/30 for National Manuals & Handbooks References, NH Specific References, and NH Other References.

Insert Cost Lists for FY2002 and FY2003 in section labeled "Cost Data".

Remove old Hydrologic Unit map and descriptions and insert new NH Hydrologic Unit Map and listing of the 12 Digit Hydrologic Units in the "Maps" section.

Note numerous web links on the e-FOTG site to locations for maps and state and local laws and regulations.

### SECTION II – Natural Resource Information

Remove old NH soil survey legend dated 12/85 and insert new "Numerical Legend" dated August 2003 behind "Soil Legend" Tab.

Remove old "Key to Soils in NH" and insert new Key behind tab "Key to NH Soils"

Note additional soils information on the e-FOTG site linked to the NH home page data.

Remove old “attachment 2” Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources and insert new Classification information behind tab for “Cultural Resources Information. Also posted on e-FOTG site under NH Guidance.

Remove old Threatened and Endangered Species information and insert new page with web links to updated information on lists and laws behind tab “Threatened and Endangered Species List”.

### **SECTION III – Conservation Management Systems**

Remove old Quality Criteria for Soil, Water, Air, Plants and Animals and insert new Quality Criteria dated August 2002 behind appropriate tabs for Soil, Water, Air, Plants, and Animals.

Remove old RMS Quality Criteria discussion and insert new NH Quality Criteria RMS discussion information dated August 2002 behind tab “Conservation Management System” after “Guidance Documents”.

Remove old “Typical Problems Encountered” and Guidance documents and insert revised documents behind appropriate tabs for Cropland, Hayland, Pastureland, Wildlife land, Recreation land, Forestland, and Mined land which are dated August 2002.

Remove old Alternative Conservation System information and insert new information dated August 2002 behind tab “Alternative Conservation Systems”.

### **SECTION IV – Standards and Specifications**

<b>Remove and Destroy</b>	<b>Insert</b>
Standards List dated August 1, 2002	Standards List dated October 30, 2003
	Animal Mortality Facility dated 5/03
Commercial Fishponds dated 7/84	Aquaculture Ponds dated 5/03
	Bedding dated 5/03
	Channel Bank Vegetation dated 5/03
Stream Channel Stabilization dated 10/95	Channel Stabilization dated 10/02
Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area dated 6/75	Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area dated 8/02
Critical Area Planting dated 4/91	Critical Area Planting dated 10/02
	Dam dated 5/03
Dike dated 10/95	Dike dated 5/03
Grade Stabilization Structure dated 9/86	Grade Stabilization dated 8/02
	Hedgerow Planting dated 10/02
	Hillside Ditch dated 5/03
Irrigation pit or Regulating Reservoir dated 3/02	Irrigation Regulating Reservoir dated 10/02
	Irrigation Storage Reservoir dated 10/02
Irrigation System – Sprinkler dated 9/86	Irrigation System – Sprinkler dated 10/02
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline Aluminum dated 10/78	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline Aluminum dated 10/02
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline non-reinforced concrete dated 6/84	
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline high—pressure underground plastic dated 5/88	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline high-pressure underground plastic dated 10/02
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline low-pressure plastic dated 5/88	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline low-pressure plastic dated 10/02
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline rigid gated dated 10/85	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline rigid gated dated 10/02
Land Clearing dated 9/86	Land Clearing dated 5/03
Land Smoothing dated 9/86	Land Smoothing dated 5/03
Precision Land Forming dated 8/89	
	Pipeline dated 5/01

Pond dated 2/84	Pond dated 7/03
Pond Sealing or Lining Asphalt-Sealed dated 10/77	
Pumping Plant for Water Control dated 10/90	Pumping Plant dated 9/03
Riparian Forest Buffer dated 7/97	Riparian Forest Buffer dated 8/02
Roof Runoff Management dated 12/97	Roof Runoff Structure dated 9/03
Contour Stripcropping dated 4/00	Stripcropping dated 10/02
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch dated 2/84	Surface Drainage, Field Ditch dated 7/02
Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral dated 2/84	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral dated 10/02
Waste Storage Facility dated 4/00	Waste Storage Facility dated 4/03
	State Interim – Agricultural Fuel Containment Facility dated 5/03
	State Interim – Transition to Organic Production dated 5/03

On the e-FOTG site, the Listing of NH Construction Specifications has been updated and a revised Construction Specification #61 – Loose Rock Riprap has been added. Please update your office file copies appropriately.

If you are using a “Thunder Book” in your field operations, please be sure to update the information contained in it based on recent updates to the e-FOTG.

GERALD J. LANG

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Enclosure:    New Reference List  
                   New Section I information  
                   New Section II information  
                   New Section III information  
                   New Section IV Standards index and Standards